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MIDDLETOWN.

The Town Council met at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon when there were present A. Herbert Ward, President, and Messrs. James A. Sullivan, Lionel H. Peabody and Arthur L. Peckham.

Four orders on the dog fund were granted to Edward A. Brown and one to Thomas S. Lawton for damages to poultry.

Accounts to the amount of \$56.75 for the support of the poor were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

Accounts for labor in repairs of highways were allowed as follows: Account of Nathan B. Brown, Surveyor of District No. 3, \$73.60; account of James H. Barker, Surveyor of District No. 4, \$56.55; account of William Thurston, \$20.00. Other accounts of small amounts aggregating \$55.40 were all allowed and ordered paid.

In Court of Probate.—Abram A. Brown was appointed administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Hannah P. Allen and required to give bond in the sum of \$400 with Nathan B. Brown as surety. On this estate Constant W. Chase, Josiah C. Gifford and Samuel A. Carter were appointed appraisers. Arthur W. Chase, as Guardian of the estates of his minor children was licensed to sell at private sale their right and interest in the farm on the West Main Road formerly the property of Sarah I. Chase and gave bond in the sum of \$100 with George R. Chase as surety to invest the proceeds of sale as directed by the Court. The estate of Truman B. Congdon was represented in court by Clark H. Congdon, the administrator thereon, and John Peckham, Christopher S. Peckham and Charles H. Ward were appointed commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the same, and six months were allowed to the creditors to bring in and prove their claims.

The Assessors of Taxes have been engaged during the past week in apportioning the town tax for the present municipal year which will require some days more to complete. Several new taxpayers have appeared before the assessors and indifference as to the levy now being made seems quite general. Either they have no grievances, to be redressed or else they are quite satisfied with former assessments would seem to be the natural inference. Apparently real estate will show a substantial increase, while personal property will hardly reach the figures of last year.

PORTSMOUTH.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Christian Church will have a strawberry festival on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 25, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin M. White. All are invited. If stormy Wednesday the festival will be held on Thursday.

RAN OVER.—Martin Frawley, a lad about 12 years old living near Bristol Ferry, fell from a loaded cart on which he was riding, on Colby C. Mitchell's farm, and one of the wheels ran over the upper part of his body. At last accounts he was alive and doing well.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At a special school meeting at the school house in Bristol Ferry district, it was voted to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to add to that derived from an entertainment given by the school, and to that which may be received from the State Treasury, so that the amount shall be \$75, the sum to be used to purchase an organ for the school, and a committee of Colby C. Mitchell, John H. Cross and Elbridge L. Stoddard, was appointed to make the purchase.

TIVERTON.

James W. Connell has sold to Benjamin Hindley 545 square feet of land being the southern part of lot No. 16, of section E, Indian Grove plan, formerly owned by the grantor and Greenwood Robertshaw.

William C. Tripp and Grace D. Tripp, of Westport, have sold to Charles H. Cook 20.40 rods of land being part of premises conveyed to the late John Smith by Anna Smith.

The heirs of Dwellay Durfee have sold to Francis Sullivan, of Fall River, the undivided eighth parts of a tract of land with buildings and improvements comprising twenty acres situated in the north part of the town.

Cyrene and Susan M. Bliss have conveyed to the Island Savings Bank 20 acres of land with buildings and improvements, known as the Rounds' place situated in the east part of the town.

D. D. Sullivan, of Fall River, is putting up a summer residence on the Bralley lot Tiverton Heights.

John Sullivan, of Fall River, is putting up a summer cottage on Bowen's avenue.

Friday afternoon, 8th, Samuel Almy, a farmer, living below Tiverton Four Corners, was the victim of an assault. A neighbor and a hired man were crossing his land in defiance of Almy's orders. A quarrel ensued. Almy was beaten with a pitchfork handle, and one of the prongs was driven into the palm of his hand. One elbow was also dislocated.

By the breaking of a fish trap belonging to Church Brothers, Sunday, a loss of about \$30,000 is entailed. Half of the fish were washed up on the shore in a dead and dying condition, and the loss of these will not be total.

LITTLE COMPTON.

There were 23 deaths during 1891, seven of which were over 70 years. The oldest man was Winton Manchester 91 years, the oldest woman Elizabeth Almy aged 90. Two over 80 years were Sarah S. Wilber aged 81, Alfred Brown aged 82 years, 10 months. The youngest was 2 years and 8 days. There was one death from accident, two from old age, three from heart disease and three from pneumonia.

April rains set in last Saturday and Sunday—a month behind. Planting and the sowing of oats are also much behind.

The stone school house on Simmons' Hill, in School District No. 3, is said to be the highest land in town. The public school in this district commenced Monday, May 9th. The teacher is John Q. Adams, of Providence. He was principal of the Natick grammar school in the town of Warwick, thirteen years.

It is said Adamsville was named in honor of the sixth president. Fort Adams at Newport, also commemorates his name. Warwick town records show that the land on which the lighthouse on Warwick Neck stands was decided to President J. Q. Adams in 1823.

The lovers of "greengoose" will be pleased to know that geese are abundant this year.

Have good reading in the family. After the Newport Mercury for the home news, take the Youth's Companion for the young people, and some magazine such as Harper's or the Century.

Why can't we have a Public Library in town, either at Adamsville or the Common? Accumulate a nucleus of

200 volumes, of any kind, and the State will appropriate money to aid the cause. Give the intelligent young people a chance for mental improvement in this manner, and it will be labor and money well invested.

The Newport Ward Bill Hearing.

The hearing before the Senate Judiciary committee Wednesday on the Newport Ward Bill was attended only by Democratic objectors, and the following is a brief report of the argument used, as given in the Providence Journal:

The first speaker was Acting City Solicitor Frank F. Nolan, who urged that the bill is unjust.

Ex-Postmaster Lewis Brown next spoke and protested as a taxpayer and a citizen against the General Assembly interfering. He intimated that the gentleman who introduced the bill was not responsible for his action, and said that he had nothing back of him but politics.

Alderman Daniel H. Peabody of Newport protested against the bill.

Alderman John Waters was the next speaker, and he called the one who introduced this bill a drunkard and a hustler. This called forth from Chairman Woods the statement that the committee wished those who spoke to refrain from personalities.

Mr. Waters concluded by saying: "We ask for fair play and a good square fight and we'll lick you; we'll lick you."

Mayor Honey spoke in opposition to the bill. He said that the bill was favored before the committee in the House by two Colonels on ex-Gov. Wilmers' staff, and one other person who was not an ex-Licenses Commissioner.

He claimed that the notice of this hearing was not fairly given, and was not inserted in the Democratic paper. He supposed the one who introduced the bill would like to be re-elected Tax Assessor next January and would like to see a Republican Council at that time. He said that there are 1512 tax-paying voters in Newport and 810 petitioned for the change to the present arrangement in 1885. Mayor Honey went through a list of the petitioners and called attention to the fact that certain Republicans asked for that bill who are now trying to kill it.

Mayor Honey said that the right of petition had been trampled upon. He asserted that the City Council of Newport, although composed of Democrats, would report something fair, and one board was Democratic and the other Republican. No unfair report would be favorably received. He would have favored putting one Republican on that committee.

Senator B. Burdick came into the Senate Chamber and Mayor Honey took occasion to make him over a little.

Senator Burdick replied that the report must necessarily be unfair as the committee was partisan in its appointment.

Mayor Honey referred to the election results, making an application to Senator Burdick.

Senator Burdick retorted that if there had been a fair vote he would have been declared elected.

Several newspaper men in the audience got very weary of the episode and began to express their feelings in remarks which created such a tumult that Chairman Woods rapped for order.

Mayor Honey said the Republicans didn't want this bill. It was worthy W. F. Sheffield, Jr., John J. Peckham, Senator Burdick and Harwood Reed who wanted it. The act was for the distribution of patronage. He said that as a result of the bond business the city had to pay 5 per cent, where it would have paid 4 per cent, and has an overdraft at the bank. Mayor Honey charged that if this bill is passed the city of Newport is practically turned over to the Newport Water Works. That, he thought, detrimental to the people. Mayor Honey asserted that the Water Works hearing was continuous by the Judiciary committee of the House at the suggestion of the Water Works corporation.

Elery Wilson asserted that it was continued because of the death of Nicholas Van Slyke.

Mayor Honey then suggested certain amendments to the bill. He asked for six wards and a non-partisan committee composed of two Democrats, two Republicans and one Irish bachelorette. If the people don't want it they should have an opportunity to say so. The report of the committee to redraft it should be submitted to the people. Mayor Honey then submitted his amendments.

Alderman John Myers and John H. Crosby protested against the bill.

John Waters asserted that the Lieutenant Governor-elect told him it was no use to come up and oppose the bill as the committee was decided in the matter. He wanted fair play.

Mayor Honey said he took it for granted that he was not talking to a packed jury. If there was any opposition to the amendments he wanted a hearing on them.

Senator Burdick said a number of gentlemen offered to come to favor the bill, but he told them he thought it unnecessary. He favored the bill.

Newport County Hunt.

The Newport County Hunt will hold its spring meeting Monday, May 30th, at Aquidneck Park, where the horses and hounds are now assembled for the hunting season of 1892. The different races on the bill are well filled with good horses, both in running, trotting and pacing, and there is sure to be a good day's sport, which ought to be well supported as Mr. Dwyer has spared no trouble to get the Park in first class order. It never looked as well since it was built and we wish the proprietor every success.

For use as a disinfectant, mix carbolic acid with boiling water. This promptly overcomes the usual antagonism between the acid and water, and converts them into a permanent solution which will keep for weeks.

The temperature of the well that is being sunk at Wheeling, W. Va., which was 70° at a depth of 3300 feet, has increased to 103° at 4300 feet and 111° at 5400 feet.

A. P. Baker has rented the Davis Swiss chalet near Bilton's farm, owned by the heirs of the late Alfred Smith, to Mrs. Isaac Ball, Sr., of New York.

The trial of Edward Parker Dawson, who is charged with manslaughter for the killing of M. Abelle, opened yesterday before the Assize court of the Alpes Maritimes in Nice, France.

Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows has accepted the invitation of Rev. Mr. Cady to attend services at the Thames Street M. E. church on the 12th proximo.

Miss Helen Magill, daughter of Rev. G. J. Magill, of this city, has gone on a short visit to Montreal.

Mrs. William Astor and her daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, will sail for Europe on the 28th inst.

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